

RE: FYI: Ontario court freezes access to funds raised for protest convoy on GiveSendGo platform

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Yes. Comms had flagged and EXCO is discussing supporting actions. Will update.

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Seems like an unexpected development...

The Superior Court of Justice has granted a request from the Ontario government to freeze access to millions of dollars donated through online fundraising platform GiveSendGo to the truckers convoy protesting COVID-19 restrictions in Ottawa and at several border crossings.

A statement from Premier Doug Ford's office on Thursday said Attorney General Doug Downey brought the application for the order, under 490.8 of the Criminal Code, to prohibit anyone from distributing donations made through the website's "Freedom Convoy 2022" and "Adopt-a-Trucker" campaign pages.

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/toronto/freedom-convoy-2022-donations-frozen-give-send-go->

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